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### 1902

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LENA BLAINE CAREY      FLORENCE EVANS  
ALICE WHITT      MAUDE TIPPETT  
EZRA PROCTOR

### 1904

RUBY MILDRED HUFFMAN      LOTTIE STEWART  
CORINNE CONDETTA SHELLEY      MATTIE LEE NOLIN  
OTTIE PRIOR LAWRENCE      AMELIA LOUISE REID  
BLANCHE EVANS      GILBERT MYERS  
JOSEPH WILSON LYTTLETON

### 1905

PEARL ALICE BLAIR      HINTON GILBERT GILMORE  
IRIS CLAUDE SAUNDERS

### 1906

WILLIAM JOHNSTON COTTON      CLYDE CARLISLE HUFFMAN  
JEFFIE NESMITH SHARP      JAMES ANDREW SHARP  
HENRY TURNER MARTIN      ERNEST HAYES BARBER  
RICHARD SHERMAN HINTON      OLLIE LYTTLETON  
NELL GERTRUDE MILLER      MINNIE LOU HEILMAN  
MAUDE JACOBS

### 1907

RUSH MONROE DESKINS      CECIL CHARLES EVANS  
SIMON PETER MILLER      ETHEL CHERRY HILTON  
GLENN A DAVIS ALLEN      LELLIE LEE MARTIN  
HATTIE LUCY BUTTON

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GRACE FLORENCE FRANCIS      VIVIEN LOUISE MILLER  
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## CALENDAR

FIRST TERM—Begins Tuesday, September 15, 1908.  
THANKSGIVING DAY—Thursday, November 26, 1908.  
FIRST TERM—Ends Saturday, December 19, 1908.  
SECOND TERM—Begins Tuesday, January 5, 1909.  
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—February 22, 1909.  
BACCALAUREATE SERMON—May 16, 1909.  
COMMENCEMENT—May 19, 1909.  
Monday is the weekly vacation day.

## RECORD OF ENROLLMENT.

Seniors.....	6
Juniors and Sophomores.....	42
Grades Seven and Eight .....	81
Grades Four, Five and Six.....	53
Primary .....	87
Normal .....	132
Model School .....	71
Commercial Department.....	8
Miscellaneous .....	31
Total ...	511

### MOREHEAD ADJUNCT SCHOOL

Leadingham Normal—Isaac Mabry, Principal.

Enrollment.....	73
Grand Total .....	584

tention will be given this department than ever before.

4. No restrictions are placed on the ministers of any of the churches of the town in the instruction given members of their communions who are students.

#### TO STUDENTS

It is strongly urged that all who contemplate entering school, do so on or before the opening day of the term. With enlarged facilities and an increasing corps of teachers, the Morehead Normal School again presents its claims to your attention. The present year is the best in its history. The prospects are bright for thoroughly successful work.

#### TO FRIENDS

Friends of education can be of great assistance to us by sending to us the names of young men and young women who are planning to go to school. If you know of any such young people, send in their names and addresses and we will send them catalogues and other information about the school.

#### A LAST WORD

A cordial welcome awaits all students. Committees of the old students will meet trains and show newcomers to the school grounds. Everything possible will be done for the student's pleasure and profit. For further information address the Principal of the Morehead Normal School, Morehead, Ky.

### **FACULTY**

FRANK C. BUTTON, A. M., Principal.

MISS A. B. NORBURN,  
Professor English Literature and Latin.

W. F. SMITH,  
Professor of Sacred History.

D. M. HOLBROOK,  
Normal Department.

LOTTIE STEWART,  
Intermediate Department.

MRS. E. M. HOPKINS,  
Primary Department.

BESSIE J. LANIER,  
Seventh and Eighth Grades.

J. A. SHARP,  
Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping and Penmanship.

ANNIE TIBBOTT,  
Piano and Stringed Instruments.

FANNIE C. ROGERS,  
Matron.

MRS. CORA WILSON STEWART,  
Model School.

MAY BELL DAMON,  
Elocution.

W. P. LAWRENCE,  
Manager Boarding Hall.

MRS. F. C. BUTTON,  
Treasurer.

GROVER C. NICKELL, M. D.,  
Physiology.

HERBERT M. BISHOP,  
Superintendent of Industries.



## HISTORICAL

The Morehead Normal School was founded in 1887, with Mrs. Phoebe E. Button and F. C. Button as teachers, and with one pupil in attendance the first day. Each succeeding year has brought to the school a large measure of success. The liberality of Gen. Wm. T. Withers, of Lexington, Ky., made the school possible; the generosity of Hon. T. F. Hargis, of Louisville, Ky., provided for the first school house and the grounds for all the buildings; a gift from Robert Hodson and wife, of Oquawka, Ill., being the basis of a fund for the erection of a boarding hall. For thirteen years it was supported by the Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention. On July 31, 1900, it passed under the control of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Under this new and competent management the buildings have been repaired and enlarged, the number of teachers has been increased, the courses of study have been strengthened, and a new epoch in its history has begun.

### LOCATION

Morehead, a growing city of 1200 inhabitants in Eastern Kentucky is situated on the Lexington division of the C. & O. railroad, midway between Lexington and Ashland. Its beautiful and healthful situation makes it a favorable location for the school. During recent years a marked change for the better has come over the community. Lawlessness is a thing of the past, and Morehead because of its order and quiet has become the chosen residence city of many prosperous and cultured people.

### GROUNDS

There are one hundred and ninety acres of land belonging to the school. The grounds have been enlarged recently by the purchase of an adjoining tract of three acres with a cottage of four rooms and a farm containing about one hundred and twenty acres. An imposing hill, heavily wooded, rises immediately in the rear of the building to a height of 300 feet. This hill is included in the school property and is a favorite resort for students and teachers who are given to pedestrianism and hill climbing. The grounds are within easy reach of the depot and post office and are at the same time removed from the noise of the main streets.

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4. The atmosphere of the school is pronouncedly religious and Christian.

5. A special Teachers' course of five months is provided for the training of public school teachers.

6. Courses in Bible instruction are offered for all students.

7. A large chorus meets twice a week. Instruction in this class is free to all students.

8. Bookkeeping, Shorthand and typewriting are taught at moderate charge.

### ADDITIONS TO THE FACULTY

The following new teachers have been secured for the next Session:

Prof. J. A. Robison, Mathematics and Natural Sciences. For ten years principal of the Greenwood, Ind. High School, following this service was four years superintendent of Greenwood city schools and for the past three years director of a department in Winona Technical Institute, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Ruby Huffman Martin, English Literature and History.

Miss Ione Stanton, Grades Seven and Eight.

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

All scholarship pupils will forfeit their places unless they are present on or before September 15.

All students should bring with them their own towels and napkins.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There are no saloons in Morehead or in Rowan county. They were driven out seven years ago.

2. A system of scholarships has been devised to aid capable boys and girls to secure an education. Applicants for these scholarships must be of good promise, whose parents are unable to pay their expenses in school.

3. J. A. Sharp, a graduate of the school and of the Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville, has been engaged to take charge of the Business Department. More at-



STUDY HOURS

After supper a study hour is maintained in all dormitories. During this period students are required to be in their own rooms and at work on their lessons for the next day. Nothing is allowed to interfere with this period of study. This rule prevents loitering about town in the evening and secures regular hours for retiring.

COST OF LIVING

For \$2.00 per week we furnish board and room, fuel and light, and washing of bed and table linen. It is not possible to secure better rates than this elsewhere, when the quality of food and situation of rooms are considered. All our teachers and visitors share the student's daily fare. We have no better advertisement than the one our dining room provides. Washing and incidental expenses can be kept within a reasonable figure.

NEWSPAPER

The Morehead Mountaineer, the only newspaper in Rowan county, the Sword of Laban and the Morehead Sunday School Lesson Series are edited and published in the school. Students do the mechanical work in the printing office. Much job and catalogue work is also done by this force. The plant is the property of the C. W. B. M. worth about \$1500, and is being paid for as rapidly as possible out of the proceeds of the business.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

In this department both cooking and sewing are taught. Established in 1907 by Misses Edna and Etta Salee it will be continued under competent management. The instruction in this department is free to all students, who are taken into a well ordered home where instruction in all the essentials of good housekeeping is given.

ADVANTAGES

1. Expenses are remarkably low.
2. The location of the school is famed for its healthfulness and beauty.
3. Students have access to a large and well selected li-

BUILDINGS

Hargis Hall contains five large recitation rooms and library. These rooms are well lighted and supplied with modern school desks. This building has been named in honor of the late Chief Justice, Thomas F. Hargis.

Withers Hall, the new dormitory for young men is a beautiful frame building containing twenty rooms, with furnace heat, bathrooms, basement, etc. The rooms in this building have a most pleasing outlook and make admirable quarters for young men.

Hodson Hall, the young ladies' dormitory is a three story frame building containing about twenty-six apartments. Every room is well furnished. The dining room and kitchen are carefully looked after by the matron in charge. Last year at one time 145 boarders took meals in this building.

Burgess Hall is a modern building of brick and stone. The basement is used for general purposes. On the first floor are rooms for young men and the professor in charge.

The chapel room with a seating capacity of 500 occupies the second floor. These buildings are connected by broad stone walks. They are well adapted for the purpose they serve.

AIMS

The founders and sustainers of this school are men and women who have the supremest belief and confidence in God and in His Word. Their idea of education is more than intellectual development. Here in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky are scores of bright young men and women who have never yet discovered the talents they possess and who could be brought to become efficient servants in the world's work. The purpose of this school is to reach these young people with the influence of a thorough Christian education. In a positive Christian environment it seeks to train young men and women for distinctive Christian service at home and in foreign fields.



## METHODS

Text books are used, but the student's attention is directed mainly to the study itself. All work is made fresh and interesting. Daily recitations are required of each student who thus comes in close contact with the teachers. Lectures are given by the teachers from time to time. Special instruction is given in Reading, Music, Parliamentary Law, Physiology, Physical Culture and Bible Study. The work of each student is discussed in the monthly Faculty meeting and methods of helping each one advance in the work are considered. Every legitimate means is employed to keep the interest of the student aroused.

## INDUSTRIAL

The industrial features are the following:

1. A Printing Plant.
2. A Broom Factory.
3. A Furniture Factory.
4. An Industrial Farm of about 120 acres.

In connection with these industries many deserving students may find work to pay their way in school.

## Courses of Study

### CLASSICAL COURSE

The classical course is arranged for those who wish to prepare for college. Our graduates are admitted without examination into Transylvania University and State University.

### ENGLISH COURSE

The English course in the Academic department is intended to meet the wants of those who are unable to undertake a long course of study. It is practically the same as the Classical course exhibited on the opposite page with the exception of the four years of Latin.

### TEACHERS' COURSE

The Teachers' course is arranged with special reference to the wants of common school teachers. Prof. D. M. Holbrook has this work in charge. It furnishes a thorough preparation for teaching the common branches.

carefully enforced. The training in manners and morals acquired in this dormitory life is one of the best features of the school work.

5. Tutoring. Advanced students are often placed in charge of adjunct schools near by. During the past year a school at Leasingham has been conducted under the auspices of this school by Isaac and Chas. Mabry. Some students also are given classes in the Normal to teach under the direction of the faculty.

## RELIGIOUS DUTIES

All students are expected to attend public worship on Lord's day. There are four churches in town and pupils are free to attend the church of their choice. Daily morning devotional exercises are held in the school chapel in the presence of the whole school.

The Student Young Men's Christian Association is gaining a strong foothold among the students. Under its auspices weekly religious services are held on Monday evening, and Bible classes at regular intervals during the week. A strong effort will be made to enlist all young men in this work.

The students' prayer meeting is held every Tuesday night at Hodson Hall. For several years the students have met regularly for this purpose and these meetings have been most memorable and uplifting. A very important and valuable work is being done by the students who conduct Sunday Schools in communities near by.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

At the very beginning of each term the students are assembled and informed in plain terms about the rules of the college concerning the use of tobacco and intoxicating drinks, possession of concealed weapons, employment of profane or indecent language and similar misconduct. No student is left in the dark as to the requirements of the school authorities. We have no printed list of ironclad regulations, because we have found that these frank meetings with the students, in which all questions of conduct and discipline are discussed on a lofty plane, secure and maintain better order and stricter compliance with our rules.



W. F. Smith, the teacher in this department, was employed to make Bible study more prominent than ever before.

Four courses are offered:

- I. Sacred History in both Testaments.
- II. Apostolic History and Doctrine.
- III. Expository and Homiletic work.
- IV. Sunday School pedagogy and organization.

The class in course IV will recite 30 minutes daily for one term; the other class work will occupy one hour daily for one year in each course. Course I is required of all graduates. The Classical course as given elsewhere plus the four courses here outlined will be the Classical-Ministerial course, while the regular English course and the above four courses will be the English-Ministerial course.

#### EXPENSES

	Per Month
Primary Course	\$1.00
Intermediate Course	1.50
Academic Course	2.00
Normal Course	2.00
Instrumental Music	3.00
Table Board, per week	2.00
Rooms furnished, heated and lighted free.	

#### SUBSIDIARY MEANS OF INSTRUCTION

1. Frequently men and women of prominence are heard from the chapel platform.
2. Literary Societies. Two literary and debating societies are conducted by the students, the Philothean and the Crescent. These are invaluable agencies for the cultivation of literary gifts, for training in public speaking and for drill in parliamentary usage.
3. Missions. During the year classes for the study of missions are conducted. During the fall a new and interesting work on some of the mission fields will be taken up.
4. Dormitories. Much emphasis is to be placed upon the home influence of the school. Young ladies reside in Hodson Hall under the direct control of the lady teachers who have rooms in the building. Young men are in Withers Hall under the supervision of teachers there. Necessary rules are

### CLASSICAL COURSE

	MATHEMATICS	LANGUAGE	HISTORY	SCIENCE	ENGLISH
1st Year	Practical Arithm'tic Algebra	Latin	Bible	Physiology	Grammar Composition
2nd Year	Higher Arithm'tic	Cæsar Composition	English History Bible	Physical Geography Civics	Literature Rhetoric
3rd Year	Higher Algebra	Cicero Composition German	General History Bible	Geology	Literature Rhetoric
4th Year	Plane and Solid Geometry	Virgil and German	Bible	Physics Botany	Literature History of Literature



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## I. Piano-forte.

## a. Technical Drill.

The exercises required are intended to give the pupil control of the muscles of fingers, hands and arms.

## b. Etudes.

Studies from the best teachers and composers are carefully selected. These are designed to develop the pupil's power to execute with accuracy any musical composition he may be required to study.

c. Choice selections from the compositions of the classic and the best modern composers.

## II. Vocal Culture.

a. Individual technical drill is given to aid in the development of a pure tone and its natural use and control.

## b. Choral class work.

All students in the Grammar, High School and Normal departments are admitted to the Choral Society, which meets in the Chapel for practice twice each week.

## III. Saint Cecilia Club.

All students taking individual lessons in the Music department are eligible to membership in the Saint Cecilia Club, which meets every two weeks throughout the school year.

## IV. Public Recitals.

Two public recitals are given each year. The Choral Society gives an occasional concert and leads the music in the daily chapel service.

Expenses—Individual lessons— either piano or voice—two each week - - - \$3.00 per month.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

For the benefit of our public school teachers who come to us from year to year and who wish to prepare themselves for more lucrative positions, and for those who have not the time nor means to take a college course, we have enlarged and better equipped our Commercial Department and placed in charge of it a teacher from one of the largest and best business colleges of the South, and are prepared to give thorough instruction in Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Typewriting and all other studies which are necessary to prepare one for the work of a practical stenographer or bookkeeper.

In this department we give two courses, the Stenographic course and the Bookkeeping course.

Before entering either of the above courses, the student should have a thorough knowledge of the common school branches. If he is behind in any of these studies, they may be made up in the Normal department while taking this work without extra cost.

In the Stenographic course we teach the Benn Pitman system of Phonography as presented in the Phonographic Amanuensis by Jerome B Howard. We use the Smith Premier and L. C. Smith Typewriters, thus enabling the student to use either the double or single key-board, the blind or visible writer. Letter Writing, Punctuation and Spelling are also required in this course.

In the Bookkeeping course we use the New Mercantile Practical Bookkeeping, a text book on modern methods of accounting, used in some of our largest business colleges. Commercial Arithmetic, Spelling, and Penmanship are required in this course.

Students of this department may pursue their choice of any one study in the Academic department in connection with either of the above courses without extra cost, and shall have free use of the library and all other privileges of students of other departments.

The time required to finish these courses depends entirely upon the student. If he is well up on the common school branches and applies himself as he should, the Bookkeeping course may be completed in from three to four months and the Stenographic course in five to six months.

Diplomas are granted students completing either course.

Tuition for Bookkeeping course, all books furnished	\$30.00
Tuition for Stenographic course, books extra	\$35.00
Tuition for combined courses	\$60.00

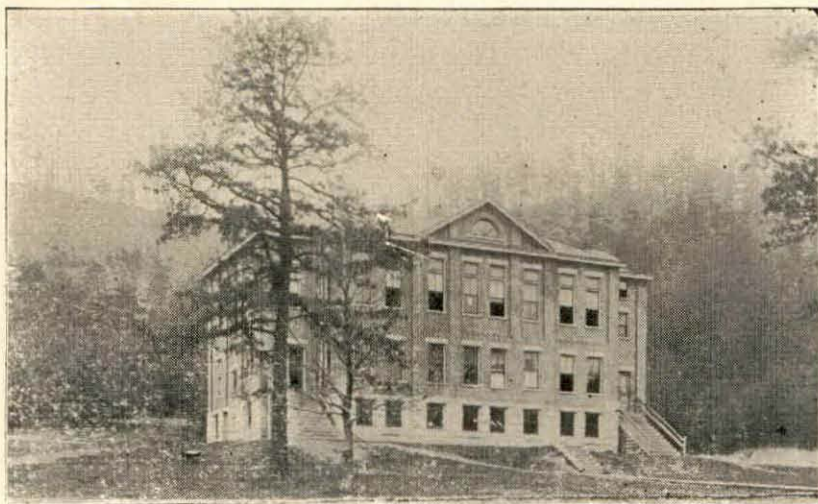
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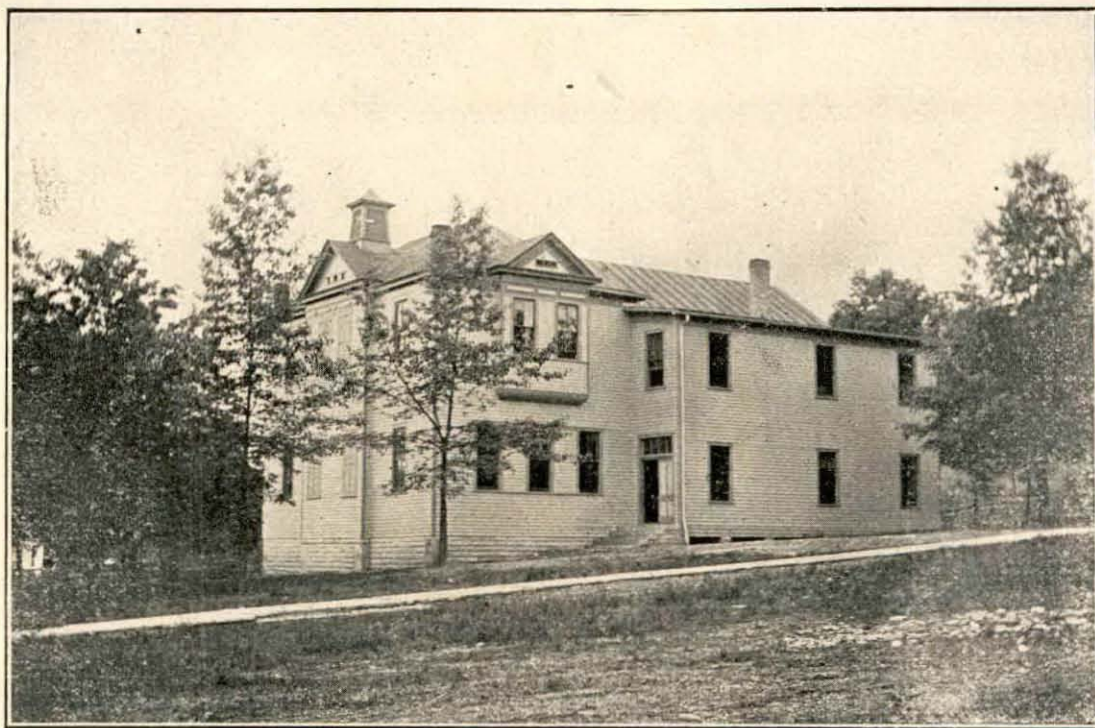
BIBLICAL DEPARTMENT

It is now generally conceded that the study of the Bible should be a part of the curriculum of every school. A more prominent place will be given to this most important part of a liberal education. Opportunities will be given to every student to become acquainted with the great facts of Bible history.





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